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Rooftop Rodeo Royalty Program extends boundaries for applicants; apply by April 1

Applications are now available for Estes Park's Rooftop Rodeo Royalty Program attendants, senior princess, princesses and wranglers. The program provides an opportunity for area youth, ages of 12 and 17, to promote the Rooftop Rodeo and the Town of Estes Park, as well as to learn about the sport of professional rodeo. This year, the residential requirement for applicants has been expanded to those who live within a 60-mile radius of Estes Park. Applications are contained in the *Royalty Handbook* available at www.rooftoprodeo.com/royalty and should be submitted to Estes Park Western Heritage, Inc. (EPWH) by April 1. For more information, contact the EPWH royalty coordinator at royalty@rooftoprodeo.com.

The 2013 Rooftop Rodeo will feature nightly performances July 9-14. Royalty and their families must attend monthly meetings and special events, and promote Estes Park and EPWH events at rodeo performances, held both daytime and evening. Interested individuals should attend a meeting from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturday, March 16 to learn about the Royalty Program and expectations of participants. The meeting will be held in the meeting room at the Estes Park Museum, 200 Fourth St.

Rodeo royalty takes part in the rodeo parade and opening ceremonies each evening during Rooftop Rodeo Week, as well as other activities such as the "Beat the Heat" barrel racing series. In addition, the Queen and Lady-in-Waiting participate in rodeos throughout Colorado and Wyoming.

The rodeo is sponsored by the Town of Estes Park and supported by Estes Park Western Heritage, Inc., a Colorado nonprofit organization that also supports the Estes Park Western Heritage Scholarship Fund. For more information on the rodeo, call the Town of Estes Park's Fairgrounds and Events Office at 970-586-6104 or visit the Rooftop Rodeo website, www.rooftoprodeo.com.

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